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Park Information

More than 230 years after Thomas Jefferson said the view is worth a voyage across the Atlantic, the scenery of Harpers Ferry is virtually unchanged. The broad sweep of the Blue Ridge Mountains provides a constant backdrop. The Potomac and Shenandoah rivers flowing through the mountain gap offer a fluid contrast to the mountain stillness. No other national park matches the diversity of nationally significant history nestled in and around mountains and rivers.

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (NHP) is open daily from 9 am to 5 pm. Free shuttle service takes the visitor from the Visitor Center and parking area to the Lower Town. The Park is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Park Entrance Fees are valid for three consecutive days beginning on date of purchase.

- Vehicle Pass - \$10 per single, private vehicle (excludes group tours and 7+ passenger vans).
- Individual Pass - \$5 per person arriving on foot or bicycle.
- Harpers Ferry Annual Pass - \$30. Valid for Harpers Ferry NHP only.
- Senior, Military, and America the Beautiful national park passes also available.

Entrance passes are required in all park areas and fees are payable at Park Entrance Station, Bolivar Heights, Maryland Heights, Train Station, and River Access Parking Lot. Credit cards are accepted only at Park Entrance Station. Please be aware that due to the uniqueness of the park some locations may be more difficult to access than others. For more information visit the Accessibility page at <http://go.nps.gov/HFaccess>.





Welcome to Harpers Ferry National Historical Park!

We are excited to have you join us in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service (NPS). On August 25, 1916, Congress passed the National Park Service Organic Act *“to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such a manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.”* What a challenging mandate, but one that daily inspires the men and women of the NPS. We are working to protect these special places for you, your children, your grandchildren and many generations to come. This celebration is not only about honoring the past but envisioning the future by welcoming a new generation of visitors and stewards to their national parks.

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park is proud to be one of over 400 units of the National Park System preserving decades of American history and stunning landscapes. At the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, you encounter a compelling history in our American narrative. George Washington chose Harpers Ferry as the site for a US Armory and from there early manufacturing innovations fueled the Industrial Revolution. It was here that abolitionist John Brown struck a blow against slavery that ignited a Civil War, trapping the town between the North and the South. In the wake of the war’s devastation, legendary Civil Rights leaders met at Storer College and *“claimed every single right that belongs to a freeborn American.”*

To showcase these inspiring sites and share these amazing stories, Harpers Ferry NHP, along with our park partners, will be offering an array of special events, workshops, hikes, tours, and educational and living history programs in 2016. The park is promoting the national “Every Kid in a Park” program, and adopting a centennial class at Harpers Ferry Middle School. In June, the park will host the unveiling of an America the Beautiful Quarters® Program coin in partnership with the United States Mint.

As you can see, we have a full agenda planned. We look forward to seeing you out on the trails, enjoying a concert, or participating in a tour or workshop. You will be renewed and inspired by visiting a national park. After all, they belong to YOU to preserve, protect, and enjoy for generations to come.

– Rebecca L. Harriett, Superintendent



2016 NPS Centennial Events



The Buffalo Soldier and the Birth of the National Park Service

February 7, 2 pm | John Brown Museum, Lower Town

Black History Month exhibit opening ceremony with special guest speaker and reception.

National Park Week

April 16–24, 10 am–3 pm | Lower Town

Events and activities commemorating the Centennial of the National Park Service (NPS). The week kicks off April 16 with “A Day in the Park,” giving visitors the opportunity to have fun while learning how the NPS operates. (Note: these are NPS fee-free days. Park entry fees are waived.)



BioBlitz

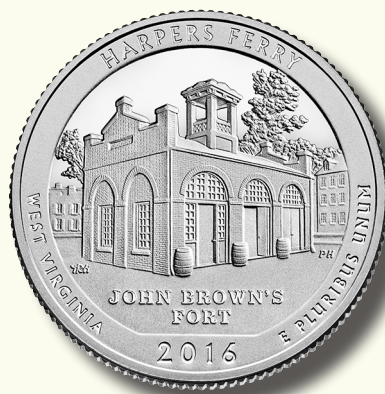
May 20–21, 10 am–4 pm | TBA

Join teams of volunteer scientists, families, students, teachers, and other community members to find and identify as many species of plants, animals, microbes, fungi, and other organisms as possible.

America the Beautiful Quarters® Program at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park

June 7, 6:30 pm | Gathering Tent, Lower Town

June 8, 10 am | Hamilton St., Lower Town



The evening before the quarter launch, the United States Mint hosts a coin forum, giving the general public an opportunity to learn and ask questions about the United States Mint and its programs. The America the Beautiful Quarters® Program launch features speakers and the unveiling of the new quarter honoring Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Visitors may purchase up to \$100 worth of Harpers Ferry quarters in \$10 rolls.

Authors and Artists: A Centennial Gathering

June 11, 10 am–5 pm | Gathering Tent, Lower Town

Harpers Ferry Historical Association celebrates the National Park Service Centennial and its own 45th anniversary with a gathering of authors and artists. The day features book signings and readings as well as a silent auction of original art and photographs and limited edition prints by Mort Künstler and John Paul Strain.



15th Annual Don Redman Jazz Heritage Awards & Concert

June 25, 5 pm | Mather Training Center Lawn, Camp Hill

Commemorate internationally influential musician Don Redman, 1920 graduate of Storer College, with performances by the 2016 Jazz Heritage Award honorees Albert “Tootie” Heath and Charles McPherson. The evening includes the awards ceremony, the Don Redman Next Generation Jazz Camp Scholars, and the Howard Burns Quartet with special guests. Prepare a picnic and bring your family and friends.



An Evening with the Charles Washington Symphony Orchestra (CWSO)

July 9, 6 pm | Mather Training Center Lawn, Camp Hill

CWSO presents America’s Most Beautiful: a concert of great works by American composers from the last century celebrating the beautiful lands in our national parks. Join the CWSO for a summer evening of music by Gershwin, Barber, Copland, and other favorites. Bring along a picnic and your family and friends.



An Evening of Music with the Ambassadors

July 16, 6 pm | Mather Training Center Lawn, Camp Hill

The NPS and Harpers Ferry Historical Association present an evening of spirituals and gospel music featuring the local singing group, the Ambassadors. Prepare a picnic and bring your family and friends.





2016 NPS Centennial Events *continued*



A President's Vision, A Captain's Challenge

July 24, 3 pm | The Green, Lower Town
and 7 pm | Mather Training Center Lawn, Camp Hill

A 1-hour historical drama, featuring Bill Barker as Thomas Jefferson and Richard Cheatham as Meriwether Lewis. Q&A will follow. The national meeting of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation will take place in Harpers Ferry on July 24–27. Public events include walking tours, sign dedication, and guest speakers. Schedule of events and registration at www.lewisandclark.org.



The Confluence Festival

August 20, 11 am | Hamilton St., Lower Town

Join us where the rivers meet. The Confluence Festival will celebrate music and arts related to Harpers Ferry and the Centennial of the National Park Service.



Niagara Movement Pilgrimage to John Brown's Fort

August 21, 8 am | Murphy-Chambers Farm

Retrace the footsteps of the men and women of Niagara (now the NAACP) during this 110th anniversary walk and ranger-led tour to the site of the John Brown Fort in 1906. A 10 am memorial service will follow at the Curtis Freewill Baptist Church on Camp Hill.



100th Anniversary NPS Founders' Day Naturalization Ceremony

August 25, 11 am | Lower Town

Commemorate the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service with a US Citizenship and Immigration Service naturalization ceremony featuring guest speakers, music and reception. (Note: August 25–28 are NPS fee-free days. Park entry fees are waived.)



Especially for Kids

Junior Ranger Activity Book

Packed with activities for young explorers! Earn up to three Junior Ranger Badges! Buy the booklet at the Visitor Center or Park Bookshop for \$1.50 or download a free copy at <http://go.nps.gov/HFjuniorranger>.



Discovery Station

May 28–August 28, 11 am–4 pm daily | Visitor Center Plaza

Young visitors can pick up a pack of Civil War trading cards, begin a scavenger hunt, discover what's in the Harpers Ferry Mystery Box, and so much more!



Family Youth Activities

June 17–August 14, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays
10 am–3 pm | Arsenal Square, Lower Town

Nineteenth century games, activities, Civil War selfies, mock army enlistments, and help planning your family fun visit. Kids can even milk our very special cow!

Every Kid in a Park

To engage the next generation of park visitors, the White House and the NPS launched the Every Kid in a Park initiative. The goal is to have every 4th grade student across the country experience their national parks in the 2015-2016 school year. All 4th graders should visit www.everykidinapark.gov to learn more about the program and to download a voucher for their very own Every Kid in a Park Pass. This pass is a free ticket for all national parks, national forests, national wildlife refuges, and more!



FIND YOUR PARK





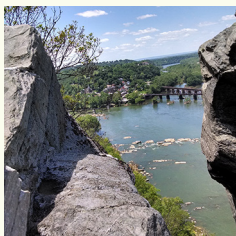
Archives, Artifacts and Architecture



Murphy-Chambers Farm Hike

April 25, 11 am, 60 min. | Murphy-Chambers Farm parking lot

A brief history and tour of this gorgeous landscape through the eyes of an archeologist.



Loudoun Heights Hike

May 9, 9:30 am, 4 hrs. | The Green, Lower Town

Join park rangers for a 6-mile round-trip hike to Split Rock, learning about the history of the mountain along the way. This is a strenuous hike and proper footwear is required. Bring water, snacks, and lunch. Limited to 20 participants. Pre-registration required by calling 304-535-6038.



Meet Your Park Archeologist

May 23 and July 18, 2 pm, 60 min. | Allies for Freedom Room, John Brown Museum, Lower Town

Learn about archeology at Harpers Ferry and a day in the life of an NPS archeologist.



Find Your Park-With Maps! A Cartographic History of Harpers Ferry

Exhibit Opening Reception May 28, 1-3 pm | Information Center

This new exhibit will highlight a variety of maps, old and new, depicting Harpers Ferry.

The "New" Harpers Ferry Station: Improvements on the B&O Railroad 1892-1894

June 13 and August 1, 2 pm, 60 min. | Train Station, Lower Town

See the restored train station and learn about the railroad's significant changes at the end of the 19th century.

Centennial "Pop-ups"

Ongoing in 2016 | Lower Town

These special, temporary exhibits throughout the park's museums tell the story of the birth of Harpers Ferry NHP and the early history of the National Park Service.

Caring for Museum Collections

June 27 and August 22, 2 pm, 60 min. | Dry Goods Store, Lower Town

Meet the park museum curator for a presentation/ demonstration of preventive conservation.

Not Just a Pile of Rocks: The Preservation of Archeological Resources on Loudoun Heights

July 25 and September 19, 2 pm, 60 min. | Allies for Freedom Room, John Brown Museum, Lower Town

Learn about the history and preservation of cultural resources on one of our Blue Ridge mountaintops.



Archeology and the US Armory Grounds

August 8 and Oct. 22, 2 pm, 60 min. | Train Station, Lower Town

See how excavations of the US Armory revealed a huge slice of the hidden history of Harpers Ferry.

Artifact Sneak Peek

August 15, 2 pm, 60 min. | Allies for Freedom Room, John Brown Museum, Lower Town

A behind the scenes tour of objects in our archeology collection that rarely see the light of day.





Nature In All Its Glory



Appalachian Trails and Tales

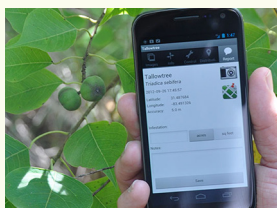
Apr. 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18 and Oct. 16, 10:30 am, 90 min. | The Green, Lower Town

A ranger-led hike to explore a scenic section of the Appalachian Trail through Harpers Ferry.

Botanical Invasion

May 2, 2 pm, 60 min. | The Green, Lower Town

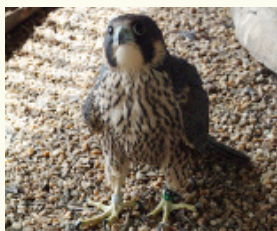
Take a walk on Virginus Island and learn how to identify and record invasive plant species with your smartphone.



Return of the Peregrine Falcon

June 20, 2 pm, 60 min. | The Green, Lower Town

Join our Resource Management professionals for the story of peregrine falcons and their triumphant return to the skies of Harpers Ferry.



Fall Foliage Walk

October 17, 24, and 31, 2 pm, 60 min. | The Green, Lower Town

Join our Natural Resources Specialist for a walk to view the fall colors and identify the trees beneath the leaves.



Living History Events

Necessity: The Mother of Invention | March 26–27

A Women's History Month event featuring stories of the town's industrial history.

The Enemy Among Us: War of 1812 | April 30–May 1

See the 12th Regiment living history volunteers at Williamson's Tavern (Harper House).

19th Century Farming: Food in the Backyard | May 14–15

Learn about farming in antebellum Harpers Ferry. Purchase 19th century organic vegetables and heirloom seeds at the Bookshop to start your own kitchen garden.

Defend and Protect: Arming the American Soldier | May 28–29

Experience Harpers Ferry's gun-making industry and the use of those weapons with park staff and volunteers in civilian and military costumes.

Under Fire: The Battle of Bolivar Heights 1862 | June 18–19, July 30–31, Aug. 27–28, Oct. 29–30

Artillery crew demonstrate the might and intimidation of field artillery during the town's surrender to Confederate General "Stonewall" Jackson. (Bolivar Heights Battlefield)

Celebrating the Glorious Fourth: America's Picnic 1860 | July 2–3

Discover how Americans looked back on their growing nation while pondering an uncertain future in the wake of John Brown's Raid.

Medical Weekend: Giving Aid and Comfort | July 16–17

Living history staff and volunteers portray the medical and relief efforts provided to soldiers during the Civil War.

"I Will Follow Them to the Death": Sheridan's Soldiers 1864 | July 23–24

See Harpers Ferry as the staging ground for Union General Philip Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley Campaign during the summer of 1864.



*Unless noted, all
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Lower Town.*





Living History Events *continued*



The Enemy Among Us: Williamson's Tavern | Aug. 6–7

During the British invasion in the War of 1812, this tavern served as a recruiting station for 60 armory workers and local militia. Learn how these patriots prepared to defend hearth and home and the hard-won independence earned during the Revolutionary War.



Bringing in the Harvest | September 10–11

Join 19th century foodways expert Carol Anderson for this in-depth look at how summertime harvest foods were preserved for winter.

Lives in Limbo: Contraband Camp in the Shadow of John Brown's Fort | September 17–18

Runaway slaves who came into Union lines were called contraband, or enemy property confiscated by the Union Army. Step back to the tense times when the lives of these freedom seekers were in limbo.

Election Day 1860: To the Polls Ye Sons of Freedom! | October 15

The impact of John Brown's 1859 raid influenced the presidential election of 1860. Witness the power of the ballot to change the course of history. Be prepared for diverse points of view.

At All Times Ready: The US Marines Reacting to the Raid 1859 | October 16

John Brown attacked Harpers Ferry on October 16 and was captured two days later by the US Marines. Volunteers of the USMC Historical Company relive the scene and the all-important reactions to the raid.

Drink Your Apples: Cider Making 1860 | October 22–23

Join living history staff and volunteers to make cider at White Hall Tavern on Potomac Street. This time-honored tradition produced the most popular 19th century beverage for man, woman and child.

Captain Flagg's US Quartermaster City 1864: Prospects of Peace | December 3–4

Experience this yuletide event from the war that determined the union of the states and eventual freedom of four million enslaved people.

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Historic Trades Workshops

The Harpers Ferry Historical Association (HFHA), specially skilled park rangers, and contractors offer workshops throughout the year that focus on 19th century trades. Workshops include baking, blacksmithing, sewing, and gardening.

Many of these workshops require pre-registration and payment with HFHA. To register, call 304-535-6881 or visit www.harpersferryhistory.org.

War of 1812 Dress Making Workshop: 19th Century Patterns and Techniques for 21st Century Sewers | March 4–6

Historic garment experts will guide sewers as they recreate an 1812 period work dress.

As American As Apple Pie: Organic Methods to Fight Climate Change | March 26 and April 9

A tasty pie-baking workshop and 19th century energy audit.

Feeding the War Machine: Soft Bread for Sheridan's Army | May 7

Bake in the park's beehive oven and learn how 5,000 loaves of bread were baked for an army.

The Art of the Forge | June 11–12

Learn how 19th century blacksmiths plied their trade, from keeping doors on hinges and wagons in proper working order to making weapons for the US Armory.

Celebrating the Glorious Fourth: A Tavern Meal | July 2

Nineteen century politics and tavern food served American style at White Hall Tavern.

19th Century Dairy and Cheese | November 5–6

Join historic foodways expert Carol Anderson for a two-day workshop to learn the art, mystery and science of 19th century dairy.

"While Visions of Sugar Plums Danced in Their Heads" | December 3–4

A Victorian candy-making workshop at Roeder's Confectionery.

(Note: Workshop locations will be given at time of registration.)





FIND YOUR PARK Through Social Media!

Monthly InstaMeets

Join a park ranger, Instagrammers and others interested in social media and photography for monthly InstaMeets in the park. Each month focuses on a different theme or topic. Bring your smartphone or camera and your creativity and enthusiasm!

Jan. 23	WinterScape
Feb. 20	Presidential Connections at Harpers Ferry
Mar. 26	Women's History Month
April 18	National Park Week Kick-off
May 21	BioBlitz
June 8	Harpers Ferry Quarter Launch
July 2	Celebrating the Glorious Fourth
Aug. 25	NPS Centennial and #FindYourPark
Sept. 17	Civil War 1862
Oct. 16	FallScape and John Brown
Nov. 12	Election Day
Dec. 3	Captain Flagg's US Quartermaster's City



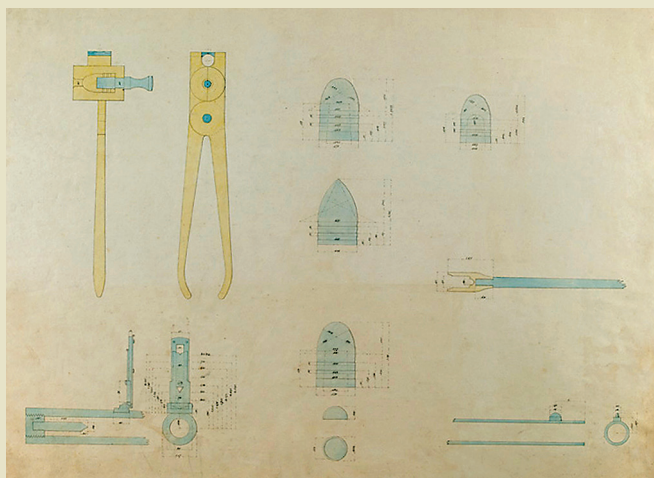
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10 Top 10 Artifacts

Discover our rarest, most fascinating and dangerous treasures in the park museum collection. This special centennial digital feature will showcase 100 artifacts throughout the year on the park website and Facebook page. On the first day of the month from January to October, we will release a new "Top 10" list.



<http://go.nps.gov/HFtop10>



2016 Summer Tour Schedule May 28–August 28

DAILY PROGRAMS:

Story Behind the Scenery

10 am–3 pm, every 1/2 hour, 15 min. | Bolivar Heights

See the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Shenandoah Valley, and discover the diverse history that made Harpers Ferry famous. Shuttle service from the Visitor Center begins at 9:30 am.



The Landscape Shaped the History

3:30, 4, and 4:30 pm, 15 min. | The Point, Lower Town

An overview of three states, two rivers, one park, and a view worth a voyage across the Atlantic.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

In the Footsteps of John Brown

June 26, July 10, July 24, and August 7, 10:30 am, 2 hrs. | The Green, Lower Town

A 2-mile hike focused on the drama and details of John Brown's Raid.



The 1862 Battle of Harpers Ferry Bus Tour

June 11, July 9, July 23, and Aug. 6, 10:30 am, 2 hrs. | Visitor Center

Sign up for this battlefield tour focused on the most important battle in all of Harpers Ferry's Civil War history.





2016 Summer Tour Schedule *continued*

May 28–August 28

FEATURED PROGRAMS | *Starting at the Visitor Center*



Civil War to Civil Rights

Fridays, 10 am, 90 min.

A 2-mile hike in the footsteps of Civil War soldiers and Civil Rights pioneers with a gorgeous view of the Shenandoah Valley.

Flowing Through Time: Hike Through the River's Place in History

Saturdays, 10 am, 90 min.

A 1.5-mile hike that goes behind the scenes to connect Harpers Ferry history with its most important natural resources.



Harpers Ferry: From the Top Down

Sundays, 11 am, 90 min.

A 1.5-mile downhill hike of historical diversity with tremendous views.

FEATURED PROGRAMS | *Starting on The Green in Lower Town*

John Brown's Raid

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 2 pm, 45 min.

Explore the turning point in American history that led this country toward Civil War.

John Brown: Monuments and Mythology

Mondays, 11 am, 60 min.

The controversy started in 1859 is still relevant today. See the legacy written in stone.



Battlefield in a Box

Tuesdays, 1 pm, 30 min.

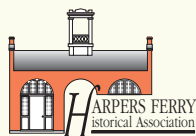
Discover Harpers Ferry's role in the Civil War on our big, family-friendly map.



There are many ways you can volunteer and help care for Harpers Ferry NHP, from daily operations to special events. To learn more and to get started, visit Volunteer.gov or contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 304-535-5017.

How to Support Your Park

Did you know that national parks rely on their partners for everything from booklets like this one to funding for special events and programs? Since 1971, the Harpers Ferry Historical Association (HFHA) has been a partner with Harpers Ferry NHP. HFHA, a not-for-profit membership organization, has provided over \$2 million in funding to help enhance the visitor experience at Harpers Ferry.



www.harpersferryhistory.org
304-535-6881

HFHA operates the nationally-acclaimed Park Bookshop, which offers over 3,000 book titles—including award-winning items published by HFHA—plus music, art, gifts, and toys. (Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.)

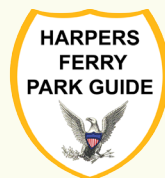
Please consider becoming a member to help support your national park! Applications are available in the Park Bookshop or online at www.harpersferryhistory.org.



Harpers Ferry Park Guide Tours

Would you like to have your own, private, guided tour?

Our trained, tested, and certified park guides provide in-depth, 2–2 ½ hour tours covering the vast expanse of Harpers Ferry history. Tours can also be customized to suit your interests. The guide rides with you in your vehicle as you visit different areas of the park. Every tour ends in the Lower Town historic district where you are free to continue on your own to visit museums and the Bookshop.



Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. To ensure a tour, please schedule your Harpers Ferry Park Guide as far in advance as possible. For pricing and more information visit www.harpersferryhistory.org or call 304-535-6881.



Hike Harpers Ferry!

Harpers Ferry NHP is considered one of the best walking parks in America. Pick up a FREE hiking poster at the Park Bookshop, hike one of Harpers Ferry's ten trails, and receive your commemorative decal at the Visitor Center or Lower Town Information Center.



2016 Park Calendar

January

- 1 Top 10 Dangers in the 19th Century Home
23 InstaMeet: WinterScape

February

- 1 Top 10 Tokens of Love
7 Exhibit opening: The Buffalo Soldier and the Birth of the National Park Service, Opening Ceremony and Reception 2 pm
20 InstaMeet: Presidential Connections at Harpers Ferry

March

- 1 Top 10 Rare and Endangered Artifacts
4–6 War of 1812 Dress Making Workshop**
26 InstaMeet: Women's History Month
26 As American as Apple Pie: Organic Methods to Fight Climate Change Workshop**
26–27 Necessity: The Mother of Invention 11 am–4 pm

April

- 1 Top 10 Ruins
9 As American as Apple Pie: Organic Methods to Fight Climate Change Workshop**
16 National Park Week Kick-off: A Day in the Park* 10 am–3 pm
16–24 National Park Week* 10 am–3 pm
17 Appalachian Trails and Tales 10:30 am, 90 min.
18 InstaMeet: National Park Week Kick-off
25 Murphy-Chambers Farm Hike 11 am, 60 min.
30 The Enemy Among Us: War of 1812 11 am–4 pm

May

- 1 Top 10 Plant and Animal Specimens
1 The Enemy Among Us: War of 1812 11 am–4 pm
2 Botanical Invasion 2 pm, 60 min.
7 Feeding the War Machine: Soft Bread for Sheridan's Army Workshop**
9 Loudoun Heights Hike* 9:30 am, 4 hrs.
14–15 19th Century Farming: Food in the Backyard 11 am–4 pm
15 Appalachian Trails and Tales 10:30 am, 90 min.
20–21 BioBlitz 10 am–4 pm
21 InstaMeet: BioBlitz
23 Meet Your Park Archeologist 2 pm, 60 min.
28 Summer Daily Tours Begin (see schedule)
28 Find Your Park—With Maps! Exhibit Opening Reception 1–3 pm
28 Discovery Station opens 11 am–4 pm daily
28–29 Defend and Protect: Arming the American Soldier 11 am–4 pm

June

- 1 Top 10 Currency Artifacts
1–30 Summer Daily Tours (see schedule)
7 US Mint Coin Forum 6:30 pm
8 America the Beautiful Quarters® Program 10 am
8 InstaMeet: Harpers Ferry Quarter Launch
11 Authors and Artists: A Centennial Gathering 10 am–5 pm
11 The 1862 Battle of Harpers Ferry Bus Tour* 10:30 am, 2 hrs.
11–12 The Art of the Forge Workshop**
13 The "New" Harpers Ferry Station: Improvements on the B&O Railroad, 1892–1894, 2 pm, 60 min.
18–19 Under Fire: The Battle of Bolivar Heights, 1862 11 am–4 pm
19 Appalachian Trails and Tales 10:30 am, 90 min.
20 Return of the Peregrine Falcon 2 pm, 60 min.
25 15th Annual Don Redman Jazz Heritage Awards & Concert 5 pm
26 In the Footsteps of John Brown 10:30 am, 2 hrs.
27 Caring for Museum Collections 2 pm, 60 min.

July

- 1 Top 10 Curator's Favorite Artifacts
1–31 Summer Daily Tours (see schedule)
2 InstaMeet: Celebrating the Glorious Fourth
2 Celebrating the Glorious Fourth: A Tavern Meal**
2–3 Celebrating the Glorious Fourth: America's Picnic 1860 11 am–4 pm
9 The 1862 Battle of Harpers Ferry Bus Tour* 10:30 am, 2 hrs.
9 An Evening with the Charles Washington Symphony Orchestra 6 pm
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24 In the Footsteps of John Brown 10:30 am, 2 hrs.
24 Lewis & Clark Dramatic presentation: A President's Vision, A Captain's Challenge 3 pm and 7 pm, 60 min.
25 Not Just a Pile of Rocks: The Preservation of Archeological Resources on Loudoun Heights 2 pm, 60 min.
30–31 Under Fire: The Battle of Bolivar Heights 1862 11 am–4 pm

August

- 1 Top 10 Details in Old Photographs
- 1–28 Summer Daily Tours (see schedule)
- 1 The “New” Harpers Ferry Station: Improvements on the B&O Railroad, 1892–1894, 2 pm, 60 min.
- 6 The 1862 Battle of Harpers Ferry Bus Tour* 10:30 am, 2 hrs.
- 6–7 The Enemy Among Us: Williamson’s Tavern 11 am–4 pm
- 7 In the Footsteps of John Brown 10:30 am, 2 hrs.
- 8 Archeology and the US Armory Grounds 2 pm, 60 min.
- 15 Artifact Sneak Peek 2 pm, 60 min.
- 20 The Confluence Festival 11 am
- 21 Niagara Pilgrimage to John Brown’s Fort 8 am
- 21 Appalachian Trails and Tales 10:30 am, 90 min.
- 22 Caring for Museum Collections 2 pm, 60 min.
- 25 100th Anniversary NPS Founders’ Day Naturalization Ceremony 11 am
- 25 InstaMeet: NPS Centennial and #FindYourPark
- 27–28 Under Fire: The Battle of Bolivar Heights 1862 11 am–4 pm

September

- 1 Top 10 Fashion and Design Trends
- 10–11 Bringing in the Harvest 11 am–4 pm
- 17 InstaMeet: Civil War 1862
- 17–18 Lives in Limbo: Contraband Camp in the Shadow of John Brown’s Fort 11 am–4 pm
- 18 Appalachian Trails and Tales 10:30 am, 90 min.
- 19 Not Just a Pile of Rocks: The Preservation of Archeological Resources on Loudoun Heights 2 pm, 60 min.

October

- 1 Top 10 Archeological Artifacts
- 15 Election Day 1860: To the Polls Ye Sons of Freedom! 11 am–4 pm
- 16 Appalachian Trails and Tales 10:30 am, 90 min.
- 16 At All Times Ready: The US Marines Reacting to the Raid 1859 11 am–4 pm
- 16 InstaMeet: FallScape and John Brown
- 17 Fall Foliage Walk 2 pm, 60 min.
- 22 Archeology and the US Armory Grounds 2 pm, 60 min.
- 22–23 Drink Your Apples: Cider Making 1860 11 am–4 pm
- 24 Fall Foliage Walk 2 pm, 60 min.
- 29–30 Under Fire: The Battle of Bolivar Heights 1862 11 am–4 pm
- 31 Fall Foliage Walk 2 pm, 60 min.

November

- 5–6 19th Century Dairy and Cheese Workshop**
- 12 InstaMeet: Election Day

December

- 3 InstaMeet: Captain Flagg’s US Quartermaster City
- 3–4 “While Visions of Sugarplums Danced in their Heads”: Victorian Candy Making Workshop**
- 3–4 Capt. Flagg’s US Quartermaster City 1864: Prospects of Peace 11 am–4 pm

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**Fee Free Days (Jan. 18, Apr. 16–24, Aug. 25–28, Sept. 24, Nov. 11)*

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Summer Daily Programs May 28–August 28

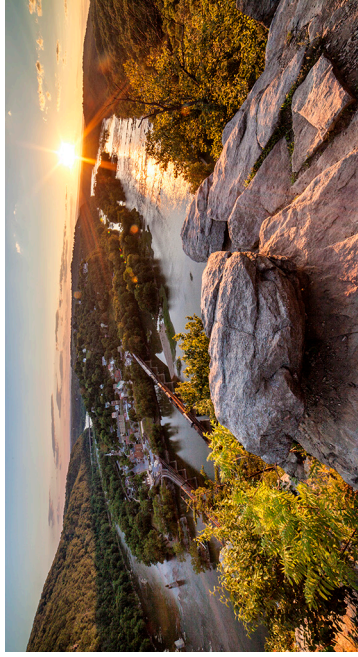
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| Daily | Story Behind the Scenery, 10 am–3 pm, every ½ hour, 15 min.
Discovery Station, 11 am–4 pm
The Landscape Shaped the History, 3:30, 4, and 4:30 pm, 15 min. |
| Sunday | Family Youth Activities, 10 am–3pm*
Harpers Ferry: From the Top Down, 11 am, 90 min. |
| Monday | John Brown: Monuments and Mythology, 11 am, 60 min. |
| Tuesday | Battlefield in a Box, 1 pm, 30 min. |
| Wed. | John Brown’s Raid, 2 pm, 45 min. |
| Thursday | John Brown’s Raid, 2 pm, 45 min. |
| Friday | Civil War to Civil Rights, 10 am, 90 min.
Family Youth Activities, 10 am–3 pm*
John Brown’s Raid, 2 pm, 45 min. |
| Saturday | Flowing Though Time: Hike Through the River’s Place in History, 10 am, 90 min.
Family Youth Activities, 10 am–3 pm* |

*June 17 through August 14 only

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